

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2  
APRIL 22, 2015  
RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS**

You are invited to participate in the following State Procurement Opportunity.

Solicitation Number: 325-15-660-008

Type: Request for Proposal

Title: **Project SEARCH Implementation Plan**

Issuing Agency: Human Services, Department of – State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Issued: April 7, 2015

Deadline for Questions: April 17, 2015 at 4:00 PM CT

Closes: May 7, 2015 at 4:00 PM CT

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Short Description: To procure a vendor who will develop the infrastructure and community partnerships, and provide an implementation plan for two Project SEARCH sites within North Dakota.

Instructions: Click the link below to view this solicitation. Contact the Procurement Officer if you have any questions or are unable to obtain the documents from the website.

<https://apps.nd.gov/csd/spo/services/bidder/displaySolicitation.htm?solNo=325-15-660-008>

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## Questions and Answers:

- 1: Is it mandatory for the offeror to provide services statewide, or would the DD Council consider a regional provider for purposes of developing this model, which could, if successful, be shared statewide with multiple providers to ensure all areas of the state are considered for future sites?
- A: In Section 2.02 Scope of Work of the RFP, the successful offeror will provide an implementation plan and final report to STATE by December 1, 2015. In addition, the successful offeror will be expected to support the development of at least two Project SEARCH sites in North Dakota. Please see the Project SEARCH website for further details on the partners who need to be involved in a successful Project SEARCH site, <http://www.projectsearch.us/Home.aspx>.

The intention of this RFP is to develop the implementation plan and develop two potential Project SEARCH sites. It is not the intention of STATE for this RFP to be a statewide implementation project, but rather a demonstration opportunity for a new approach for service delivery.

## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** 325-15-660-008 Project SEARCH  
Implementation Plan

**AMENDMENT NUMBER:** 2

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of and compliance with this amendment to the above referenced solicitation.

***NAME OF BIDDER OR OFFEROR***

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***SIGNATURE***

***TITLE***

***DATE***